D Street Enhancements Project Monthly Update May 2013

Project Overview

The roadway work currently in progress on D Street from Washington Avenue to Owens Avenue is part of a city of Las Vegas enhancement project that officially broke ground on March 12, 2013. The project is funded by the city as well as the Federal Highway Authority and the Nevada Department of Transportation (FHWA/NDOT). The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of 2013.

The project includes new pavement, landscaping and pedestrian improvements that will result in a beautified, inviting and safer corridor for pedestrians, bicyclists and motor vehicles alike.

In addition to complete pavement restoration and restriping, the project includes widened sidewalks (in most areas widening about 4 feet to about 9.5 feet), new curb and gutter, improved curb ramps, bike lanes, sidewalk streets at about 25-foot spacing in most areas, and new street lights. A small section of new landscaped median islands will be installed on D Street near Washington Avenue (adjacent to the Westside School), welcoming visitors to "Historic West Las Vegas." Some median island reconfiguration and landscaping will also be performed in NDOT right-of-way on Washington Avenue east of D Street and on D Street south of Washington Avenue. Existing on-street parking will be maintained with improved delineation.

The city appreciates your patience while this project is being constructed. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the city's construction coordinator at 229-5379. The contractor for the project is Tand Inc. and project signs in the vicinity of the work will provide their up-to-date contact information and other relevant project data.

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Accomplishments This Month

- 1. Curb and gutter, sidewalk and driveways are completed on the west side of D Street.
- Street light conduits, landscape irrigation and utility work has been completed on the west half of D Street.
- 3. Roadway aggregate base material has been placed and rough graded.

Current Activities

- 1. Traffic is still diverted to the east half of D Street and is narrowed to one lane in each direction (north- and southbound) between Washington Avenue and Owens Avenue.
- 2. Southwest Gas is relocating a gas line on the west half of D Street between Washington Avenue and Adams Avenue.
- 3. Finish grading and compacting of the aggregate base material will continue for the next two weeks.

Upcoming Work

- 1. The contractor is planning on paving the west half of D Street at the end of May.
- 2. After the paving is completed the contractor will install temporary traffic markings on the new pavement and then switch north and southbound traffic over to the west side of D Street.
- 3. Once traffic is switched over, crews will begin removing existing asphalt surfacing material on the east side of D Street, followed by the roadway excavating activities.